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In re the Application of

Takahiro KISHIOKA et al.

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For: COMPOSITION FOR FORMING ANTI-REFLECTIVE COATING

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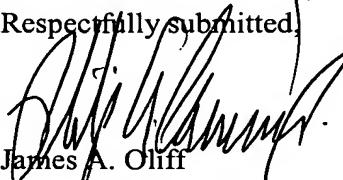
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO-1449. Unless otherwise indicated herein, one copy of each reference is attached. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

- 1. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed (a) within three months of the U.S. filing date of this non-CPA application, OR (b) before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits in the present application. No certification or fee is required.
- 2. Relevance of the non-English language references 1-2; 8-9 and 17-19 are discussed in the present specification.
- 3. The references 3-4 and 10-16 were cited in the International Search Report. An English language version of the International Search Report is attached for the Examiner's information.
- 4. In accordance with 37 CFR §1.98(a)(2)(ii), copies of any U.S. patents and patent application publications are not attached.
- 5. English language Abstracts of the non-English language references 8-15 are attached hereto.
- 6. A computer-generated English language translation of the following Japanese Patent Publication has been obtained from the website of the Japanese Patent Office ([<http://www.jpo.go.jp>]), and is attached, but has not been reviewed for accuracy. See References 8-15.

- 7. English language reference 5 corresponds with non-English language reference 8.
- 8. English language reference 6 corresponds with non-English language reference 9.
- 9. English language reference 7 corresponds with non-English language reference 11.

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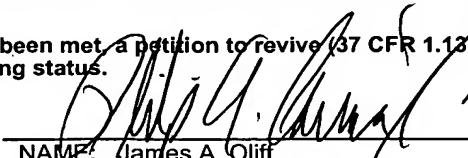
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July 11, 2003PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED
July 17, 2002TITLE OF INVENTION
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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
4. The US has been elected (Article 31).
5. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
 - a. is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. has been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
 - a. is attached hereto.
 - b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
 - c. The International Application was filed in English.
7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
 - a. are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. have been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. have not been made and will not be made.
8. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10. An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:

11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. A preliminary amendment.
14. An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.
15. A substitute specification.
16. A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
17. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.
18. A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
19. A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
20. Other items or information:

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME		CLASS	SUB CLASS
	1	US 5,919,599	7/6/1999	MEADOR et al.			
	2	US 5,693,691	12/2/1997	FLAIM et al.			
	3	US 6,083,665	7/4/2000	SATO et al.			
	4	US 6,090,531	7/18/2000	MIZUTANI et al.			
	5	US 6,544,717 B2	4/8/2003	HIROSAKI et al.			
	6	US 6,284,428 B1	9/4/2001	HIROSAKI et al.			
	7	US 2001/0049072 A1	12/6/2001	HIROSAKI et al.			
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	8	JP A 2000-221689 w/ ab & trl	8/11/2001	JAPAN			
	9	JP A 2000-284491 w/ ab & trl	10/13/2000	JAPAN			
	10	JP A 2002-148791 w/ ab & trl	5/22/2002	JAPAN			
	11	JP A 2000-221690 w/ ab & trl	8/11/2000	JAPAN			
	12	JP A 2001-5186 w/ ab & trl	1/12/2001	JAPAN			
	13	JP A 11-84673 w/ ab & trl	3/26/1999	JAPAN			
	14	JP A 2000-010293 w/ ab & trl	1/14/2000	JAPAN			
	15	JP A 10-333336 w/ ab & trl	12/18/1998	JAPAN			
	16	WO 02/069046 A1	2/20/2002	WIPO			
OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)							
	17	LYNCH et al., "Properties and Performance of Near UV Reflectivity Control Layers," <i>Proceedings of SPIE</i> , vol. 2195, pp. 225-229 {1994}					
	18	TAYLOR et al., "Methacrylate Resists and Antireflective Coatings for 193 nm Lithography," <i>Proceedings of SPIE</i> , vol. 3678, pp. 174-185 {March 1999}					
	19	MEADOR et al., "Recent Progress in 193 nm Antireflective Coatings," <i>Proceedings of SPIE</i> , vol. 3678, pp. 800-809 {March 1999}					
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